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## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 3, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A light weight golf ball comprising a core and a cover covering the core, wherein

the cover has a flexural modulus (F) of 300 to 500 MPa,

the golf ball has a specific gravity of not less than 0.50 and less than 1.00, and a deformation amount (D) of 3.1 to 5.0 mm when applying from an initial load of 98 N to a final load of 1275 N, and

a ratio (F/D) of the flexural modulus of the cover (F) to the deformation amount of the golf ball (D) is within the range of more than 50 and not more than 125.